

# Anticipated Redistricting Timeline (Rev. 12/10)

January 12, 2011	Contract for redistricting consultant (demographer) on agenda.
January 12, 2011	Resolution establishing procedures, criteria and rules for the establishment of council member district boundaries on agenda.
February 9, 2011	Contract for redistricting legal services on agenda.
February 28, 2011	Census Bureau expected to release Texas data by this date.
March 2, 2011	Ordinance declaring population of City, finding single member council districts materially imbalanced, and finding that the number of Council Members shall increase to 16 (assuming census information is received in February).
March 2011	Community Input/Town Hall meetings.
April 6, 2011	Staff Plan complete, Planning Department presents Plan to City Council.
April 13, 2011	Public Hearing, 9:00 a.m.
April 20, 2011	Public Hearings (2 sessions) 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
May 4, 2011	Redistricting Plan complete, per Planning Department. Legal Department prepares ordinance adopting the Redistricting Plan.
May 5 - May 10, 2011	Planning Department reviews Plan with Council Members.
May 11, 2011	Council approves Redistricting Plan ordinance establishing boundaries of single member districts (taggable to May 18).
May 18, 2011	Tag date for Council approval of Redistricting Plan ordinance.
June 1, 2011	Target date to submit plan to DOJ for Preclearance (allows for a 60-day DOJ review prior to the deadline for setting the boundaries and completion of extended review, if necessary, prior to election date).
August 3, 2011	Deadline for Redistricting Plan ordinance establishing boundaries of single member districts (more than 3 months before election day, Texas Election Code Sec. 276.006).
August 8, 2011	First date to file for place on ballot.
September 7, 2011	Last date to file for place on ballot.
November 8, 2011	Election Day